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Dear Sir:

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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING OPERATION  
REQUESTS USING DIFFERENT RESOURCES

Enclosed are:

- 8 Sheet(s) of drawings + 0 extra copies;
- 32 pages of Application; 22 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
- An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (  Will follow.)
- An associate power of attorney.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney. (  Will follow.)
- Certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- IDS; PTO-1449 and  references.
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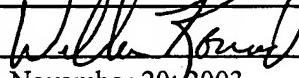
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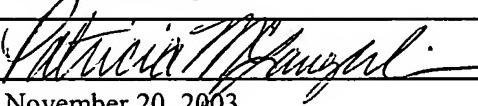
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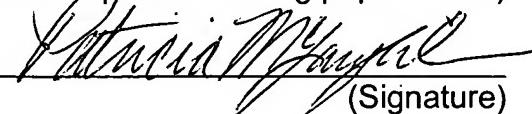
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